

News Notes and Gossip of the Day In the Smart Set of Washington

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing will have twenty guests at the dinner which they will give this evening in honor of the Ambassador of Russia and Madame Bakmeteff and the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda, their first official dinner of the season.

Last evening the United States Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, and Mrs. Whitlock dined informally with Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock accompanied by Mrs. Whitlock's mother, Mrs. G. L. B. Bingham, of Springfield, Ill., arrived in Washington on Monday evening and are stopping at the Willard.

Miss Lansing and Miss Katherine Lansing, sisters of the Secretary of State, will come to Washington Friday to spend the winter. They have taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court.

Mrs. Craig, wife of the governor of North Carolina, and Miss Betty J. Haywood, who came to Washington from New York with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, went to Annapolis today.

Mrs. Daniels will entertain at luncheon December 9 for her mother, Mrs. A. V. Bagley.

Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, who are entertaining at a series of dinner parties, were hosts last evening at dinner at their home at the Marine Barracks in honor of Capt. and Mrs. James H. Glennon, the former the commandant of the navy yard. The guests, besides Captain and Mrs. Glennon, were the Military Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Mrs. Raynaud, Admiral and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auden, Miss Glover, Miss Beahan, Captain Williams, U. S. M. C., and Captain Holcomb, U. S. M. C.

General and Mrs. Barnett will entertain at dinner, December 10, in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, and on December 11 in compliment to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. Barnett will resume her afternoon at home next Monday.

Among the interesting hostesses of Christmas week will be the dinner given at which Mrs. William F. Dwyer and Miss Margaret Dwyer will entertain at their home in K street, December 25. Mrs. Dwyer and Miss Dwyer, whose costume ball has been for several seasons one of the most brilliant hostesses of a Washington winter, omitted it last year, and will again this year on account of the war.

Mrs. Charles C. Walcott, wife of the Colonel Walcott, will be among the

prominent army women assisting at the dinner which will follow the drill in the riding hall at Fort Myer Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. Mrs. Walcott will follow her custom of some years, and will have charge of the booth from which many varieties of home-made candies will be sold. She will be assisted by the women of her committee and a number of young girls, including several of the winter's debutantes. Among the girls will be the Misses Little, Miss Mary Garland, Miss Anita Kite, Miss Esther Whiting, Miss Betty Matteson, Miss Peggy Sutton, Miss Helen Kimmell, Miss Kathleen Anderson, Miss Evelyn Gleaves, and Miss Florence Scofield.

Miss Mary Van Fossen, daughter of the Rev. George Van Fossen and Mrs. Van Fossen, entertained informally at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Green, of South Bethlehem, Pa. Miss Phyllis Snyder and Miss Sarah Hicklin did the honors at the tea table.

Miss Mary Wheeler Vest was hostess at an attractive luncheon today, when she entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Burr Harrison, in compliment of Miss Harmon Bailey, of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Louise Clark. Red roses, ferns and feathery arrangements, tied with red tulle, formed the decorations. In addition to Miss Clark and Miss Bailey, the guests were Miss Margaret Treat, Miss Katherine Trent, the Misses Denys, Miss Clara Kingsbury, Miss Elizabeth Kingsbury, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Ruth Leach, Miss Anna Kite, Miss Marjorie Jelmhold, Miss Antoinette Ray, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Christine Harlow, Miss Maxwell Church, Miss Dorothy Wyeth, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Dorothy Mason, Miss Frances Effinger, Miss Katherine Effinger, Miss Laura Graves, Miss Polychous Butler, and Miss Gertrude Spoor, of Chicago.

Miss Jeannette Cowan, daughter of Mrs. John K. Shields, has cards out for a luncheon on December 23 in compliment to Miss Josephine Shields, niece of Senator Shields, and Miss Betty Newberry, of Chicago.

Lieut. A. Toulant Beauregard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Beauregard formerly Miss Elizabeth Munford, whose marriage took place at Los Angeles, November 18, arrived at Washington last night, and are at the Willard for a week's stay. Mrs. Beauregard, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Munford, formerly of Washington, made her debut here, where she has a large circle of friends. At the conclusion of their stay at Washington, Lieutenant and Mrs. Beauregard will return to California. Lieutenant Beauregard having been transferred to duty on the West coast with Admiral C. M. Winslow. He was formerly aide to Admiral Walter McLean at Newport.

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Rensie, since May. Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner are at the home of Mr. Waggoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waggoner, in N. street.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. Delos Blodgett for several days.

The regular meeting of the Anthony League will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 2001 Columbia road, when Dr. Starkweather will make an address on "Physical Chemistry." The members are requested to be prompt.

Senator and Mrs. John H. Bankhead arrived in Washington Monday and have taken an apartment at the Farrington for the winter.

George B. Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Treasury, is here from New York for a short visit and is at the Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cift will be at home at the Copley, 1414 Girard street, on the evenings of December 4, 11, and 18, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Stimson, of New York, are in Washington. They motored from White Sulphur Springs, where they have been for several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins has issued invitations for a dance at 9 o'clock December 5 at her residence, 1113 Massachusetts avenue.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will be at home Mondays in December from 4 to 6:30 at their home in Sheridan circle.

The Japan Society will hold its annual dinner tomorrow at the Astoria, in New York city. The principal guests will be the Japanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda and Baron Etschi Shibusawa, a leading banker of Japan. A. Barton Hepburn will be toastmaster. The speakers will include Viscount Chinda, Baron Shibusawa, Seth Low, and Dr. William Elliot Griffith. Following the dinner a reception and dance will be held in the grand ball room.

The marriage of Miss Kate Atkinson Talbot and Samuel Hane Weaver took place at the home of the bride in Irving street, last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Only relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Albert H. Zimmermann, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Marion Talbot. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left later for a wedding trip. They will be at home at 1096 O street after Christmas.

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Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

January first, Mr. Weaver belongs to an old and prominent Pennsylvania family. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Thomas Morgan Talbot, of this city. On her mother's side she is a granddaughter of the late Rev. William Tipton, of Ohio, who was one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, and a niece of the late Senator Tipton of Nebraska.

The engagement was announced on Thanksgiving Day of Miss Hilda Weinberger, daughter of Philip Weinberger, of New York, to Benjamin Klein, of this city. The wedding will take place near Christmas.

Miss Margaret Oliphant returned to Washington last night from a short visit with Col. and Mrs. Otis Horney in Orange, N. J. Miss Oliphant attended the Army and Navy game in New York Saturday.

Mrs. John Heath will entertain a number of young people at a tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Pauline Wheeler and Miss Katherine Wheeler, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Wheeler, of San Francisco. Mrs. Wheeler and her two daughters are spending the winter in Washington where they have taken an apartment in the Cairo. At the tea table will be Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hughes Oliphant, and Mrs. J. P. Parker. Others assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. James G. Taylor, Miss Elena Calderon, Miss Ellie Leleune, and Miss Ruth Wilson.

John Clapp returned to Washington Monday evening from a short stay in New York city.

Mrs. Armstrong Price will be hostess at a tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, the handsome old Tudor place in Georgetown.

Michael Jacobs will entertain at a dance Friday night at his studio in honor of Miss Jane Gregory, daughter of the Attorney General and Mrs. Thomas W. Gregory, and her house guests, Miss Mary Ryan, of Houston.

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